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1. IN APRIL 1975 AFL-CIO AND AIFLD SCHEDULED SERIES OF SIX VISITS TO LA AND CARIBBEAN BY TEAMS OF HIGH LEVEL US LABOR LEADERS. PURPOSE WAS TO REVIEW AIFLD PROGRAMS AND STRENGTHEN FRATERNAL TIES BETWEEN AFL-CIO AND DEMOCRATIC LABOR MOVEMENTS OF COUNTRIES VISITED. NO USG FUNDING IS INVOLVED IN THIS PROJECT, ALTHOUGH AN AIFLD WASHINGTON REPRESENTATIVE PARTICIPATES IN VISITS.

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2. OF SIX SCHEDULED VISITS THREE WERE COMPLETED, INCLUDING ONE TO CENTRAL AMERICA, ONE TO BRAZIL AND PARAGUAY, AND ONE TO BARBADOS, CURACAO, VENEZUELA, AND GUYANA. THREE VISITS HAVE BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL 1976. VISIT TO COLOMBIA, ECUADOR AND PERU IS TENTATIVELY PLANNED NOW FOR JANUARY: VISIT TO URUGUAY, ARGENTINA AND CHILE MAY BE MADE IN FEBRUARY OR MARCH: ANOTHER VISIT IS PLANNED FOR MEXICO, JAMAICA, AND DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. ALL PARTICIPANTS

ORIGINALLY INVITED BY AFL-CIO FOR THESE TRIPS ARE PRESIDENTS OF AFL-CIO INTERNATIONAL UNIONS.

3. WHEN FIRM DATES FOR FUTURE SOLIDARITY VISITS ARE SET MISSIONS WILL BE INFORMED DIRECTLY OR THROUGH AIFLD WHETHER ANY ASSISTANCE IS LIKELY TO BE REQUESTED. KISSINGER

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